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(only for nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))  
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TO: Mail Stop REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,363,211 in the name of :

Keiji KANOTA et al.

Entitled: DATA RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (6 pages) and one page of Abstract
- X 54 Claims (including 18 independent claims(s))
- X Our check for \$ 2672.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee, \$ 770.00 (\$385.00).....	\$	770.00
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- X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X New           signed      X unsigned  
     Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
- X Request for Use of Original Drawings Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174(a) (6 pages)
- X Offer to Surrender
- X Assent of Assignee
- X Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a filing date of March 25, 2004 should be assigned to this application. A signed Declaration will be filed at a later date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

Certified Copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration were submitted during prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 6,363,211:

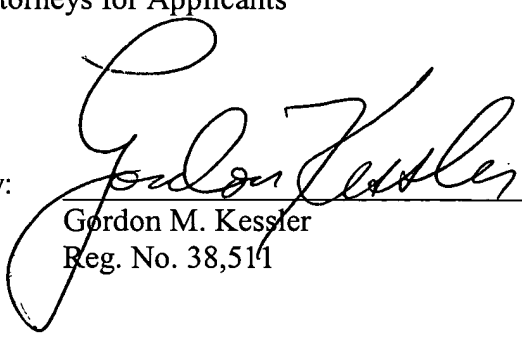
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that an Application to Reissue Patent No. 6,363,211, along with Inventors' Declaration and Power of Attorney, Request for Use of Original Drawings, Offer to Surrender, Assent of Assignee, Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Patent Application Transmittal have been deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

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**REQUEST FOR USE OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.174 (a)**

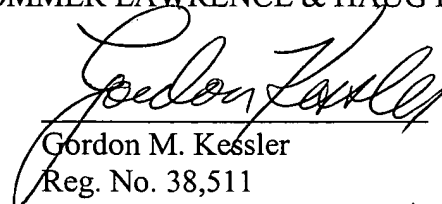
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174 (a), a request for use of drawings is respectfully made as transfer of the original drawings to this reissue application is contemplated. A copy of the figures from the Patent No. 6,363,211 is attached. No changes whatsoever are to be made in the drawings.

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**OFFER TO SURRENDER**

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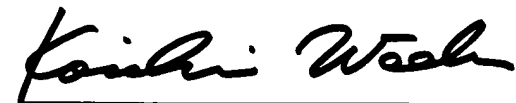
Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that he is authorized and empowered by the assignee, Sony Corporation, to sign this document; and hereby offers to surrender the original U.S. Patent No. 6,363,211, upon the allowance of this application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.178.

Respectfully submitted,

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